U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/051,046

REMARKS

Claims 1-2 and 3-6 are pending in this application, of which claim 6 is newly-added.

The claims are now in condition for further examination.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS, HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

William L. Brooks
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 34,129

WLB/mla

Atty. Docket No. **020067** Suite 1000 1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006 (202) 659-2930 23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: RCE

H:\HOME\letitia\WLB\02\020067\amendment mar 2004